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**METHOD OF SCREENING FOR PROTEIN
INHIBITORS AND ACTIVATORS**

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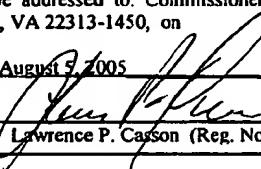
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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicant hereby brings the attached documents to the attention of the Examiner.

2. *Bayer AG v. Housey Pharm., Inc.*, 128 Fed. ___, 2005 U.S. App. LEXIS 5419 (Fed. Cir. Apr. 4, 2005) concerns U.S. Patents that issued from applications to which the instant application claims priority ("the Housey patents") under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Clear error was found in the district court's determination of inequitable conduct (*Bayer AG v. Housey Pharm., Inc.*, 2003 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 22411 (D. Del. Dec. 4, 2003)) which was unanimously vacated and remanded.

3. In *Bayer AG v. Housey Pharm., Inc.*, (D. Del. Nov. 12, 2002), the district court conducted a Markman hearing to construe several limitations present in claims of the Housey patents. (See, Memorandum Order). *Housey Pharm., Inc. v. Astrazeneca UK Ltd.*, 366 F.3d 1348 (Fed. Cir. May 7, 2004) was limited to review of the district court's construction of "inhibitor or activator of a protein," which limitation is not found in any pending claims.

4. The Decision of the Technical Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office in case T 0729/00 3.3.4 revoked a counterpart European patent for lack of inventive step based on claims containing the limitation "inhibitor or activator of a protein," which limitation is not found in any pending claims.

Examiner: David Guzo

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